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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

4 v.

20 CR 154 (JSR)

5 CESAR VAZQUEZ,

6 Defendant.

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8 New York, N.Y.

9 March 4, 2020

11:05 a.m.

10 Before:

11 HON. JED S. RAKOFF,

12 District Judge

13 APPEARANCES

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16 Southern District of New York

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1 (Case called)

2 MR. BURNETT: Good morning, your Honor. Tom Barnett
3 for the government.

4 MR. BLOSSNER: Good morning, your Honor. Robert
5 Blossom for the defendant.

6 THE COURT: Good morning. Please be seated.

7 This is an arraignment for Mr. Vazquez.

8 Has defense counsel reviewed the indictment with the
9 defendant?

10 MR. BLOSSNER: I have, your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Do you wish it read here again in open
12 court, or do you waive the public reading?

13 MR. BLOSSNER: We waive the public reading.

14 THE COURT: Do you want a plea of not guilty entered
15 at this time?

16 MR. BLOSSNER: We do.

17 THE COURT: A plea of not guilty will be entered.

18 How long does the government want for the completion
19 of discovery?

20 MR. BURNETT: We would request two weeks, until
21 March 18th.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 And how long does defense counsel want for the making
24 of any motions?

25 MR. BLOSSNER: No more than another two weeks after

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1 that, Judge.

2 THE COURT: That's fine. So that would be April 1st.

3 We will put this down for a further conference. Let's
4 see if anything is available on April 3rd or April 6th.

5 THE DEPUTY CLERK: April 3rd, a Friday, you are
6 speaking at Minnesota Law.

7 THE COURT: Oh, okay.

8 THE DEPUTY CLERK: And the 6th, you are speaking in
9 the morning and you leave at 3:30. So 2:30?

10 THE COURT: Let's do 2:00 o'clock on April 6th.

11 At that time, if any motions have been made that can
12 be dealt with orally, they will be; if a written response is
13 required, we'll set a time then for the written response, and,
14 in any event, we'll set a trial date.

15 So, pursuant to Section 3161, Title 18, I will exclude
16 all time between now and April 6th, finding that such time is
17 necessary for the completion of discovery and the drafting of
18 any motions; and, for that and other reasons, the best
19 interests of justice in excluding such time substantially
20 outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a
21 speedy trial. Anything else we need to take up today?

22 MR. BURNETT: No, your Honor.

23 MR. BLOSSNER: No, your Honor.

24 THE COURT: Very well. Thanks so much.

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